

THERE ARE SEVERAL GOOD PROTECTIONS AGAINST TEMPTATION BUT THE SUREST IS COWARDICE. — Mark Twain.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Frank Nary has been appointed local chairman of the Heart Fund Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord and son, Dwight, spent the week end in Boston.

Mrs. John Lane of North Brookfield, Mass., is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Shrine Club will be held at the Masonic Hall Friday evening.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve a baked bean supper at the church Saturday at 6:30 p. m.

The Ski Tow will be operated next week on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

The Republican caucus has been postponed from this Thursday evening to Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

Karl Stearns, who is spending the winter in Florida, is ill at St. Anthony Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Richmond Davis, who has employment at Westport, Conn., was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Davis.

Mrs. Patricia Beaulac and son, Thomas, of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Mrs. E. O. Donahue and Mrs. Chester Chapman attended the Oxford County Council at West Peru Tuesday evening.

Miss Janice Lord was one of the soloists in the Madrigal Singers of the University of Maine when the group furnished the program at the meeting of the Waterville Women's Club at the Waterville Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon. Miss Laura Wilson was the accompanist.

David Brown celebrated his seventh birthday Monday afternoon with a party at his home. Guests were Danny and Jimmy Davis, Irving York, Harvey Saunders, Randy and Michael Chretien, Jacqueline Brooks, Sharon Brown, Kathleen and Carol Sue Brown.

The Ladies Club will hold a Silver Tea Feb. 25th, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. F. Ireland. Each member is requested to bring a guest and all friends of the West Parish Congregational Church are invited.

The Couples Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine at their home Saturday evening. A pot-luck supper followed by an evening of games was enjoyed by the group. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angeline, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York will entertain at the next meeting.

Mrs. John Trinward was tendered a stork shower Friday evening by Mrs. Howard Cole at the Cole home. Many gifts were received by the guest of honor. Those present were Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Mrs. Charles Helms, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Charles Chaplin, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Clifford Hillier, Mrs. Walter Marcuse, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Roland Gilman, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr., Mrs. Leland Brown, Mr. Albert Buck, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Norman Greig, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Gary York, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

Mrs. Clifford Hillier was honored guest at a stork shower at a faculty tea given at Gehring Hall by Mrs. Estelle Goggin Monday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Vance Richardson and Carol, Mrs. Wilbur Myers and Bill, Mrs. W. H. Boynton and Sally, Mrs. Paul Kelley and Peter, Mrs. Walter Marcuse, John and Jeanette, Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. Annie Blackadar, Miss Val Kimball, Harriett and Mary Hillier, Miss Dorece Arndt, Miss Mary Whitney, Miss Nita Hale, Miss Phyllis Dragons, Mrs. Herschel Gilman, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Vera Waterhouse, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. George Howhay, Mrs. Clayton Foxsett, and Miss Verna Swift.

BRYANT POND SOLDIER COMPLETES SURVIVAL PROGRAM IN GERMANY

Army Pfc Leroy Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Bryant Pond, Maine, recently completed a five week winter survival training program while serving with the 43d Infantry Division in Germany.

He is a cannoneer with Battery C of the 963d Field Artillery Battalion which moved into the field for special instruction in the tactical use of skills and snowshoes, construction of cold-weather shelters and preventive first aid.

Cox entered the Army in October 1952 and completed basic training at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

MAINE'S HIGHWAY DEATH RATE INCREASING

Maine's motor vehicle mileage death rate for 1953 was 5.3, according to figures recently released by the National Safety Council. The mileage death rate is the number of deaths per 100,000,000 vehicle miles of travel. The 5.3 figure places Maine in a tie with Vermont for eighth place in the nation.

Although this figure may compare favorably with the national mileage death rate of 7.0, it is higher than the Maine rates for the previous two years. In 1952 we established a mark of 4.5, and the 1951 record was 5.0. State Police point out that this 1953 rise is a definite reversal of a steady downward trend since 1948—a reversal which can be accounted for by the increase in the number of single car fatal accidents. They remind us that such accidents are almost always the result of uncontrolled speed on the highway.

PUBLICITY BUREAU'S ANGLERS' GUIDE OUT

The 1954 edition of the annual anglers' guide, "Fishing in Maine," is now being distributed by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

This, the nineteenth edition of the publication, tells where, how and what to fish for in the Pine Tree State and also where to stay in the various parts of the State for this year's fishing vacation.

In the book, editor John C. Page, Jr., relates the many record catches in Maine in late years and tells about landlocked salmon, trout, bass, togue, perch, pickerel, Atlantic salmon, tuna, and striped, found in Maine. He also reveals how to entice these various species to net and the type tackle best suited to Maine waters.

Interest being shown in coming to Maine at the current Sportsmen's Shows and with out-of-state inquiries reported by the Maine Publicity Bureau running substantially ahead of last year, it looks as though Maine will follow last year's very successful fishing season with an even better one this coming Spring.

"Fishing in Maine" is distributed through the mail from the Portland office of the Publicity Bureau and also may be obtained from any of their offices located at Bangor, Augusta, Kittery, or Radio City, New York.

MRS. INGALLS MCALLISTER

Mrs. Eva W. McAllister of East Stoneham, wife of Ingalls McAllister, died Friday at the Central Oxford County Hospital, Norway.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Meserve, North Berwick; a foster daughter, Mrs. Louise Merrill, and a foster son, Theodore Brown, both of East Stoneham; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Dalay McAllister and Mrs. Rose Strickland, both of Bethel, and Mrs. Alice Spofford, Rumford; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the East Stoneham church Sunday afternoon. Entombment was at Hillside cemetery.

Four candidates for the position of town manager have been interviewed this week by the selectmen. Another will be here the last of the week.

Lawrence D. Bennett a junior in the Boston University College of Business Administration, was initiated by the Massachusetts Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity last Saturday.

SILAS E. KENISTON

Silas E. Keniston died early Friday at Veterans' Hospital, Togus, after several weeks' illness.

Born in Albany, June 14, 1892, he was the son of Asa and Susan McKean Keniston. During World War I, he served in Europe with the 4th Eng. Bat., Co. F. He was a member of Ring-McKean American Legion Post, West Paris, and was past commander of Jackson Silver Post, Locke Mills. He was a millwright in several mills in this locality and, prior to his last illness, was employed at Clayton Kendall's mill, West Bethel.

He is survived by his widow, the former Eva Flske, a daughter, Mrs. Edith Morey of West Paris; a son, Robert, Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tyles, East Stoneham, and Mrs. Sarah Gilbert of New Market, N. H.; three brothers, Albert, Portland, Elmer, Hampton, N. H., and Glen, of Norway; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Rev. Wilbur I. Bull, officiated. Entombment was at Hillside cemetery, East Stoneham.

MUSSOLINI'S FORMER INTERPRETER TO SPEAK AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

Mrs. Lisa Sergio, of Woodstock, Vt., former official English interpreter for Mussolini will be the featured speaker at Farm and Home Week's opening program at the University of Maine, Monday evening, April 5.

A citizen of the United States for many years, Miss Sergio was born in Italy the daughter of an American mother who was married to an Italian nobleman.

Her life in Italy during the first third of this century was filled with varied interests in the bold adventure of exposing Fascism. She avoided arrest by escaping to the United States in 1937.

Her wide experience has included writing and radio both in Italy and in this country. She is recognized as one of the ablest and best informed analysts of international affairs.

Miss Sergio's personal experience with dictatorship has provided her with a realistic approach to the current menace of communism. She believes the battle for freedom will be won only at the economic, educational, and social levels through better thinking not better bombs.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Maine veterans called to active duty since April 25, 1951 should apply to the Veterans Administration for the Government Insurance within 120 days after their discharge.

VA offers these veterans the most inexpensive insurance protection in a non-participating, nonconvertible policy, M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, revealed today.

Stoddard explained that veterans who act within the 120-day legal limit can be granted up to \$10,000 worth of insurance, which would cost a 25-year old veteran as little as \$240 per month.

Veterans since Korea who have service-connected disabilities have up to one year from the time they were rated disabled by VA, to apply for policies especially for the disabled. These veterans were cautioned that formal application must be made within that year, even though they may already hold five-year term insurance granted them without medical examination within 120 days of their discharge from active duty.

Stoddard said these disabled veterans can be granted a five-year term insurance then can be converted to a permanent plan at any time.

This type of insurance is particularly suitable for disabled veterans attending school on a limited income, Stoddard said. The veteran student can carry inexpensive term insurance until his income increases, and then convert to one of VA's permanent plans.

—Question and Answer—

Q.—Can a waiver of premium due to total disability be granted on insurance available for disabled veterans?

A.—Yes. In fact, the existence of total disability will not bar the granting of insurance by VA.

A representative of the State Division of Veterans' Affairs will be at the Bethel Selectmen's Office from 2 to 4 p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month, to help and advise veterans on any problems they may have.

Dr. W. B. Treadwell is gaining slowly from his recent illness.

Eastern Ski Champs Here Next Week

Gould Academy will be host to schoolboy teams representing Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York when the Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships are held at Bethel on February 26-27. In addition to the team participation leading schoolboy competitors from the East, some of whom participated in the National Events in Minnesota last week end, will perform in the various events. An attempt is also being made to secure competitors from Canada to add to the interest of the meeting and give it an international flavor.

With an excellent base and a snowfall of ten inches this week, the school facilities for the slalom, downhill and 30-meter jump on Locke Mountain are in perfect condition for the meet.

GOULD IN TOURNEY CONTESTS TONIGHT AT RUMFORD

Tonight the Gould basketball team will travel to Rumford to take part in the Regional Tourney held at the Rumford Armory. The games are scheduled as follows:

7 p. m. South Paris vs. Bridgton, 8:30 p. m. Gould vs. Mexico.

On Saturday the two losers will meet at 7 p. m. and the two winners will meet at 8:30 to determine who will represent this area in the Western Maine Tourney to be held at Lewiston the following week. The games should be thrilling as any one of the four teams is capable of coming through with victories. Bridgton finished in 4th place in the league but they are a vastly improved club with plenty of reserves and they are definitely the Tourney dark-horse.

WEATHER OF THE WEEK

Friday was probably the coldest day of the season. Below zero in the morning, it grew colder all day accompanied by a piercing wind, and by night had reached 20 or more below zero. Snowfall starting Tuesday evening and continuing until late Wednesday totaled 14 inches or more. Schools were closed Wednesday.

FARM INGENUITY EXHIBIT PLANNED FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK

A new feature of the annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine in Orono April 5 to 8 will be a farm ingenuity exhibit. Sponsored by the agricultural engineering department, the exhibit is open to Maine farm people. Devices for saving time or labor, or safety gadgets, will be welcomed. They'll be eligible for large cash awards if they are picked as outstanding by the judges. Entry blanks and further information may be obtained from county agents of the Extension Service.

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

The Lucky 13 4-H Club enjoyed Miss Shirley Bartlett's slides and talk on her trip to the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, Monday afternoon at 3:30 at their leader's home.

It was announced that we more than earned enough money on our food sale to support the IFYE program. We wish to thank each and everyone of you for helping make this a success. May we extend an invitation to all of you to our Parents and Friends Night, March 1st, at 7:30 at the Methodist Church when Miss Bamford will speak on Finland. The girls will also give their demonstrations.

CARE IN USING LADDER MAY SAVE YOU TROUBLE

Checking and repairing or replacing ladders and then using them carefully may save either your life or your limbs, says Marjorie Warner, Extension Service agricultural engineer. Falls are the principal type of injury that occur on Maine farms and in farm homes.

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JUNIORS: Honors—Patricia Allen, William Daley, Barbara Hubbert 2. Certificate—Mary Bennett 2, Lee Carroll 2, Mary Jane Good-Joe 2, Shirley Mason 2, Curtney Mead, Sylvia Ring 2, Carter Taylor 2.

SOPHOMORES: Honors—Valeria Kelch 2, Elinor Merriam 2, Sandra Myers 2, Barbara Schaefer 2, Harriett Stevens 2, David Willard 2. Certificates—Rodman Barlow 2, Frank Benson, Carolyn Chadbourne 2, Arlene Coolidge 2, Martha Daland 2, Maurice Dorcy 2, Judith Freeman 2, Jeannette Gallagher, Patricia Irving, Martha Myers 2, Alice Rolfe 2, Margaret Rolfe, Gloria Wilson 2.

FRESHMEN: Honors—Nancy Corkum, Fred Feltner 2, Carla Grover 2, Walter Kittredge, Jack Reid 2, Deanne Rugg, James Swan 2, Ronald Willard 2. Certificate—Suzanne Andrews, Nancy Eales 2, Brenda Earlow, Myrna Blake 2, June Burris, David Fox 2, Palinter Howe 2, Barbara Leach 2, Lorraine Leighton 2, James Murphy 2, Stanley Newell 2, Russell Patterson, Timothy Richardson 2, Everett Saunders 2, Elizabeth Stevens, David Worcester 2, George Reynolds.

P. T. A. FAIR NEWS

Not much that's new about the P. T. A. Fair this week—do hope the weather changes for the better, though.

There are a lot of people interested in the T. V. set that is to be given away. If all goes well, it will be on display at the Crescent Park School the night of the fair and everyone is hoping for good reception that night. Be sure to come and see it—you may even take it home!

Alma Young has been added to the committee for decorations with Helen Varner, Ruth Boynton, Kate Adams. They should be able to cook up something very attractive.

All the committees are going great guns, everyone is doing a fine job and things should be ready to roll by March 12. There'll be lots of things to do and see, so bring the whole family—and have fun.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held its 11th meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Serena and Patty Coolidge. Eleven members were present. A report was made on the last card party and it was announced that the next one would be held Feb. 20 at the East Bethel school house at 8:00. All members, parents and friends are welcome as the proceeds are to go toward the IFYE Fund.

For a subject matter meeting, Mrs. Louise Coolidge instructed the girls in Swedish weaving. Four draw-string bags and six bureau scarves were started.

After the meeting a Valentine party was enjoyed by all, with games, valentines and refreshments as part of the fun.

HAPPY HERDSMEN

On Feb. 10, 1954 the Happy Herdsmen met at the Legion Rooms.

Thirteen members were present. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Florence Merrill.

We gave the Flag Salute and the Club Pledge.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

We discussed having a food sale, buying T-shirts, earning money for the IFYE, judging animals, having a card party, and going to the Bull Farm in April.

The meeting was adjourned. Following the meeting games were enjoyed.—Eleanor Lord, Secretary.

NOTICE

On Feb. 10, 1954 we transferred our HONGAS Distributorship to Richard W. Bean, Bethel, Tel. 181-21, who will hereafter service our installations under the present contracts.

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage and trust we may continue to serve them in other ways.

RUTH CARVER

Seek Cure For Country Road Death Toll

Rural areas of the United States will be major proving grounds for a nationwide attack on automobile accidents, it has become evident in the discussions at the White House Conference on Highway Safety, which convened in Washington on Feb. 17.

President Eisenhower opened the Conference sessions, stressing the need for urgent action, and for effective citizen leadership.

An estimated 3,000 people, representing every state in the Union, are in Washington for sessions lasting through Friday. Their aim is to develop a program aimed at reducing the traffic accident toll by 40 per cent during 1954. On the basis of the 1952 and 1953 death totals of more than 38,000 per year, this would mean a saving of nearly 15,000 lives.

Reports to the delegates, based upon carefully-conducted studies, indicated that more than two out of three highway deaths are occurring on rural roads, and in small towns and villages.

One of the seven basic groups holding panel sessions to determine what can be done to reduce accident on the highways is the Agriculture Group, the chairman of which is Charles E. Shuman, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, Chicago, and a director of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Other groups whose sessions are being held concurrently and their chairmen are: Public Officials, Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado; Business, Harlow H. Curtis, president, General Motors Corporation; Media of Public Information, Charles F. McCall, Cleveland News, past president, American Newspaper Publishers Association; Women, Mrs. Raymond H. Sayre, Ackworth, Iowa, past national president, Associated Countrywomen of the World; Organizations, Robert Snodgrass, Atlanta, Georgia, president, Atlas Auto Finance Company; and Labor, Raymond F. Leheny, secretary-treasurer, Union Label and Service Trades Department, American Federation of Labor, and Michael J. Quill, vice president, Congress of Industrial Organizations, and president, United Transport Workers, co-chairmen.

In pledging support to the safety program, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson pointed out that that no one has a bigger stake in highway safety than the farmer he said:

"He must use the highway in all kinds of weather, in all kinds of traffic and in all kinds of vehicles—the automobile, the truck, the tractor. And I can't think of any business whose production and distribution is hampered or disrupted more by an accident than the farm industry. The farmer traditionally is almost always short of help. An accident to himself or to one of his helpers can really hurt."

"And yet farm residents suffer more fatal motor vehicle accidents than any other type of accident. Some of these tragedies are caused by farm people themselves. Many others are caused by non-farm residents who use the highways that go by farms."

"The huge waste of vital farm manpower and material resources caused by accidents must be stopped. I am sure I can pledge the active help of the farm people of America in stopping them."

The death toll of rural highway accidents, including those in suburban areas, is more than 27,000 more than 2 1/2 times the number killed in urban sections, according to studies by safety organizations.

Paul Salway and Jack Compass returned to the Veterans Hospital, Togus, Tuesday after spending two weeks at their homes here.

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The Week in Oxford County

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the house and barn of Wallace Elliot, North Waterford, Friday. Furniture and an automobile were saved.

The annual Winter Orchard Meeting was held at Buckfield today, Feb. 18. Orchardists in Androscoggin, Oxford and Sagadahoc and other nearby counties attended.

South Paris High School Student

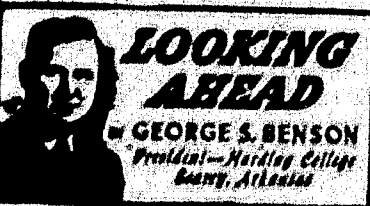
Council sponsored "Jackie" Quinn night Wednesday. Money raised from the program is to be used to help "Jackie," a sophomore who has been in several hospitals since he broke his leg while playing baseball last spring. He recently underwent a bone graft operation.

Boys Scouts of the Mount Zion District held their winter carnival at Scotts Mountain, Rumford, Saturday.

A representative of the State Division of Veterans' Affairs will be at the Bethel Selectmen's Office from 2 to 4 p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month, to help and advise veterans on any problems they may have.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher



Proposition for Congressmen

A commission of citizens appointed by the President has made a study of the pay scale for members of Congress and has recommended substantial raises. A higher salary scale for Congressmen would be a good investment for the American citizenry. I think one should be approved at this season. It should be a straight salary raise and should not include any tax-free allowances or provisions.

In our present day American society Congress is the most vitally important agency of government, the heart of the Republic. Its members have a value to the nation that cannot actually be measured in dollars and cents. Only a few are independently wealthy, and this will likely be the situation in future Congresses. Therefore, for nearly all Congressmen and Congressional candidates the size of the pay check—and the "take home" pay—is a determining factor in their career.

Great Public Service

The American people should be in favor of any reasonable measure that would help attract the very highest order of citizens to serve in Congress. Once they are in Congress the members' pay is not calculated on comparative merit. Unlike employers in private enterprise and other government fields, Congress may not expect additional salary compensation or promotion for unusual ability, extra hard work, long hours, or extraordinary diligence.

For the type of intelligent, wise, honorable, self-sacrificing, public-spirited and courageous citizens we need in Congress, the chief incentive is the opportunity Congressional membership affords for great public service. The big reward is the inner satisfaction that comes from performing this service creditably. Yet, Congressmen and prospective Congressmen are human. They desire for themselves and their families an improving living standard, the good things of life. It is to our advantage to place the salary scale for Congress in balance with the challenging requirements of the job. The philosophy of American is for reward on the basis of worth.

Inflation and Inflation

But while suggesting a pay raise for Congressmen, we citizens ought to remind them that the \$10,000 salary they received 20 years ago was considered accurate at that time; and the \$15,000 salary they began receiving five years ago also was considered adequate. Inflation made the \$10,000 salary inadequate; and finally, the \$15,000 salary too. And a large part of the inflation was caused by permitting the Federal budget to go unbalanced during 17 of the last 20 years. Congress should have balanced it!

Another factor in making the \$10,000 and \$15,000 Congressional salaries shrink in purchasing power has been the constantly increasing tax bite taken by the Federal government. The United States NEWS calculates that a Congressman drawing \$15,000 today actually has 53 per cent less purchasing power than in 1936 when he drew only \$10,000. Inflation and higher taxes are the reasons why if Congressional salaries now are raised to \$27,500, as the presidential commission suggests, the Congressmen actually would be only \$12,000 better off than they were in 1936 while drawing only \$10,000, because of inflation and increased taxes.

A Fair Bargain.

We citizens might well tell our Congressmen that the raise we are suggesting at this time, to bring their living standard in line with the value and importance of their service to our nation, is being approved with two stipulations: (1) that Congress balance the 1954-55 budget; and (2) that a program of tax reduction and reform be continued until taxes are drastically lowered and are level equitably, without favoritism.

There all, we should tell our Congressmen that they must not legislate to themselves a tax-free allowance or adopt any other pro-

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

VAN LOWE, 1803 N. Redington, Hanford, California, once was so worried about how to pay off her store bills that she was near a breakdown. Business had recently been so good that she had ordered until the store was overloaded with merchandise. The rosy picture changing from good to bad and bad to worse, the bills were mounting—and becoming due and payable. Insufficient funds!

The biggest worry suddenly came with a heavy storm. It was still drizzling the next morning when she opened the store. Upon entering she saw muddy foot-prints and goods were scattered on the floor. Her blood fairly froze! Her hair stood up! Her heart was pounding fast and hard! Her whole body was shaking! She rushed to the rear; the door had been chopped down. She went to the stockroom; that door had been chopped down. Her store had been burglarized! She telephoned the police. While waiting for the police, she took an inventory of what had been stolen. The amount exceeded \$1,000.

Sick with worry, she closed the store in order to put her mind and soul together. She prayed all night to God, and she says He told her to face it like a good Christian, to be honest with herself and her creditors. So she wrote them asking for thirty days credit extension. Thanks to the police department and the Hanford newspaper, she got plenty of advertisements and publicity. People rushed to the store; business boomed again. Within ten days she was financially able to meet all her obligations and had enough left to cover the loss.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

It would be foolish to deny that considerable concern is being felt about business and employment situation now. In some circles, the fear is openly expressed that we may be heading into really hard times. And it is certainly true that only the extremely optimistic expect 1954 to measure up to 1953, when all kinds of high records were established.

An excellent feature article on what is happening and what may be expected appeared in the February 1 issue of Newsweek. It started out with a \$64 question—"just what is a depression, anyway?" It's a safe bet that very few people could give anything resembling a clear answer to that—too many imponderables are involved, and there are too many varying measures of comparison. Any depression will differ from others in degree. It is often said that we will be in a real depression if unemployment reaches 10,000,000. Yet, to scrape a bottom comparable to that of 1933, our unemployment rolls would have to total close to 10,000,000.

Newsweek said, "...a depression is a broad set of conditions which defies pin-pointing. In general, it's a sharp, steady, and prolonged drop in production. It's a steady growth in unemployment. ... And, as much as anything else, a depression is a state of mind...fears mount...it's a snowballing effect."

The magazine then presented the ideas of two economists. One is a British expert, who has been a close observer of American affairs, Colin Clark. Mr. Clark takes a pretty dark view. He thinks—with

certain qualifications—that a depression is coming, even though it may be a short one. This opinion is based, in part, on what he considers a relatively low money supply, abnormally high business inventories, and not enough new construction.

An opposed case is offered by Professor S. W. Wines of Johns Hopkins, an economist of international reputation whose forecasts have often been remarkably accurate in the past. He contradicts Mr. Clark on every score, and writes: "There is no indication that depression conditions could develop. The bullish attitude of the consumers, the high level of construction activities, the active interest in business development shown by the government, the cut in taxes...all these factors exclude the possibility of a major depression." He adds that we are now in a comparatively minor recession which soon will end, with the low reached before the middle of the year.

Newsweek also provided a forecast, based on a canvas of a large number of economists and businessmen. And it is certainly not a discouraging one, even though some people are due to be hurt and unemployment will probably average 3,000,000 for the year. The magazine said: "...it adds up to a line of appraisal, a breathing spell in which business can take time out, clear away the confusion, reset its sights. So how about the scare talk that is worrying so many Americans? The answer is a solid off from the super-boom, yes. A bust, no—very far from it. The biggest problem: scare talk itself. And the facts make it clear: scare talk isn't justified."

selling his country-men down the river with a foolish treaty destroying rights otherwise guaranteed to the American citizen by our Constitution? It is frankly the interest of the Bricker Amendment to prevent any one man from amending the Constitution by his own untrammelled act without going through the procedure provided by the Constitution itself. Why permit one man to exercise power denied to the entire Congress of the United States?

2. "It would require action by the legislatures of 48 states to conclude international agreements of friendship, navigation, commerce, narcotics control and possibly the pooling of atomic energy."

That is an extravagant statement. Treaties could and would still be made as in the past, provided that such treaties do not destroy what the Constitution would otherwise protect for the citizen. For example, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY, under the Bricker amendment, for the legislatures of 48 of the 48 states (not all 48 of them) to take action in changing the Constitution of the United States if the President entered into agreement through United Nations, recognizing the authority of a Russian court to take an American citizen out of the United States and try him in Russia for alleged offense of insulting the Dictator of Russia. And merely telling the truth could be taken as a serious insult!

3. "It would enable Congress to destroy the President's power to meet international emergencies, such as the Berlin blockade."

That is doubtful, perhaps as bad as untrue. It would prevent the President from acting contrary to the judgement of Congress, and enable us to set aside agreements such as that of Yalta and Potsdam which subsequently led to the dis-

of Americanism and would eventually destroy our freedom system. Congressmen need to get bitten by the teeth of taxes just as deep as the rest of us are bitten.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Robert, Corres.
Glenn Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, was given a party in honor of his third birthday Wednesday.

Decorations were in keeping with Valentine's Day. A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments were served including a heart-shaped birthday cake.

Several gifts were received by Glenn. Those present were: Mrs. Robert Davis, Wayne and Craig Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Susan and Robert Lowell, Bethel; Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Robert and Lee Gilbert, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Roberta Gilbert and Neil Gilbert.

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The charter was draped for Brother Charles Gardiner, High Priest, Amicus, and Brother Adrian Grover.

It was announced that there would be a Chinese auction next meeting. Each member is to bring something for it.

Program was as follows: Reading by Mrs. Chester Wheeler; Two-plate selections, Miss Ruth Hall; Valentine Puzzle contest, won by Mrs. George Gilbert, and mystery package won by Mrs. Katherine Bennett.

Refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Mrs. George Gilbert.

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Mrs. Clayton Kendall and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe were in Lewiston Thursday.

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There were six tables of what at Pleasant Valley Grange Saturday night. Door prize was won by Ralph Coulombe, high score for ladies went to Mrs. Paul Head, low score to Mrs. Katherine Bennett; high men was Chester Wheeler and low was held by Herman Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in East Stoneham, Saturday night. Mrs. George Allen returned to her home there with them.

Richard Rolfe, who was discharged last week from the U. S. Army and his fiancée, Miss Josephine Norwood, Baltimore, Maryland, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday. Charles Hancock and Henry V. Tibbets were at East Bethel on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Skillington, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Grace Allen were in Berlin, Saturday.

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WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Twitchell are visiting her family, the Harold Pikes.

Joan and Bill Filibrown and daughter spent the week end with the Bean family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord of Bethel had lunch with the Frank Pikes in Bridgton, Friday.

Mumps and measles are very active in the schools this past few weeks.

The Chapin Cutlers came up from New Jersey for a few days of skiing but due to the cold spell little skiing was done.

Urban Tyler has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. John Martz (Barbara Filibrown) is the mother of a new son, named John Robert Jr.

Even though this may be old news I will mention the delicious feed at the Bull Residence on January 31. Each year Dr. and Mrs. Bull have a trip dinner for friends in the village and this was it. Plenty of good food and as usual Irene Bean and Blanch Tyler were at the try pans hauling out trips like only these two can cook. Again on the following Wednesday we all climbed the hill for a buffet supper to help celebrate Dr. Bull's birthday. Dr. and Mrs. Bull have been such a part of our Parish and village for the past many years that if they leave us they will be greatly missed.

During sub-zero weather Friday evening the North Waterford and Harrison fire trucks and men fought a losing battle when Walter Elliott's home burned.

Fish and Game Club will hold a supper followed by movies at the Wilkins House Feb. 23. This week Saturday it is supper and dance at South Waterford.

Ollie Hamlin is expected home from the CMG Hospital this week. Charlotte Filibrown has been confined to her home for a week with a bad cold. Hazel Ray was organist for her at church on Sunday.

Joyce Pike was at her home in Bridgton several days the past week making plans for her wedding which takes place in April. One of the largest groups of the school turned out Wednesday night for a Parent Teacher meeting. There was a panel discussion with guest speaker Lester Harriman, superintendent of schools. Lunch followed the meeting with Leona Andrews, Ethel Wiley, and Mazie Murch as hostesses.

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NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.
Miss Janice Stearns was a week end guest of Miss Patricia Learned. Marcia Auger, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auger, is in the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where she underwent a mastoid operation on Tuesday. She is reported to be gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail, Auburn, were in town visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Morton is visiting her daughter and family in Westbrook. The storm that started Tuesday evening has left nine inches and still snowing hard at this writing (Wednesday morning).

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.
The Sunday evening vesper service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus with an attendance of twenty.

The Hilda Ives Class met with Mr. and Mrs. Spring for a meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, with a good attendance. Articles were made for the annual sale. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchins and son, Robert, and Miss Pat Tyler were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Melba Hall and family.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and daughter, Beth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs. Olive Spinney and Mrs. Annie Bumpus attended the Council Meeting at Waterford Thursday evening.

Kenneth Bumpus spent Saturday night with Carlton Rugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were bowling at Norway Saturday night.

Mrs. Barbara Inman attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Bethel Tuesday evening.

Miss Janice Stearns spent the week end with Miss Pat Learned at Newry. She was one of a teenage group to broadcast from the Rumford radio station Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill Wednesday.

Carlton, Deanna, and Alberta Rugg and Kenneth Bumpus were watching television at Howard Inman's Friday evening.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Corres.
Carmen and Louise Martin were recent visitors at Harold Churchill's.

Mrs. Eeryl Martin and children called recently at Ray Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rainey and Mrs. Beryl Martin were in Lewiston, recently.

Dwight Martin is papering his house.

Harold Churchill was in Buckfield, recently.

Daniel Shaw, Portland, called at Roy Martin's recently.

In spite of the cold weather, many of the camps were occupied over the week end.

Mrs. Irving Cole has returned to her work after a short leave.

Charlotte is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Dunham, at Locke Mills.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.
Pythian Sister Meeting
A pot luck supper at 6:30 preceded the meeting of Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, Thursday night. A degree team from Lake Temple, Norway, were guests and conferred the degrees upon Mrs. Grace Morrill, Mrs. Janet Bermynt and Orin Mason.

O. E. S.

The stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., was held Friday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jeanette Tebbets, Mrs. Marion Tebbets and Mrs. Bertha Flanders. A new Chapter is to be instituted at Buckfield, Feb. 22, and Jefferson Chapter is invited to attend. The next meeting, March 19, will be the annual one, and a tasting party will be served after the meeting.

Norman Mills is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Rumford, and Mrs. Esther Pierce, Norway, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

Thirty people attended the chicken-a-la-king supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean Saturday night, held for the benefit of the Universalist Church.

Mrs. Gardner Cole, and son, Gardner Clarence, came home from CMG Hospital Thursday of last week.

Merle Ring has been ill with the flu.

Benjamin Warner, Jr., returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital, much improved from his recent injury from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley plan to leave here Saturday morning, in company with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lord, Waterville, for West Palm Beach, Fla., for a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. John Gaugler and infant son, Kurtz Edwin, came home from the Norway Hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Myrtle Hayes is working for her.

Miss Mary Dunham is working for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews. Mrs. Andrews is working at West Paris in the office of the L. M. Mann Co.

Schools will close Friday for a vacation of one week.

Universalist Church: Sunday preaching services at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Gordon Newell, pastor. Church School at 10:45. A party for the Junior and Primary Sunday School classes will be held at the Town Hall, Monday, Feb. 22, from 7 to 9 p. m. The regular meeting of the Fellowship Group will be held at the Town Hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 24, preceded by a 6:30 supper.

Girl Scouts
Feb. 11, the Intermediate Girl Scouts met with Scout Leader Barbara Tyler. It was decided to have a cook-out at Mrs. Tyler's home on Feb. 18. In March the girls will register for joining another year. Judy Verrill was appointed in charge of the registration. For handicraft, ruffled Valentines were made for the mothers with the girls' names on them. Each girl is asked to bring an empty cigar box to the next meeting to be made into shadow boxes. Present, besides Mrs. Tyler were Mrs. Beulah Whitman, Caroline Poland, Judy Verrill and Louise Whitman. The meeting closed with the living circle. A Valentine cake, made by Mrs. Whitman, was enjoyed by the girls.

4-H Club
The Jolly Worker's 4-H Club held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe with 100% attendance. Plans were made for entering the Style Dress Revue. Elaine Cushman will give the demonstration required during the year. Breakfasts were judged by the members. The girls plan to sew

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corra.

Miss Mary Coolidge was a guest at a bride's shower on February 15, in honor of her forthcoming marriage to Erlon Bean, at the home of Miss Clara Foster. After a treasure hunt which led to a big box full of gifts that were opened with much comment, games and refreshments of bride's cake, cookies, candy and cold-drink were enjoyed by those present. Those present besides the honor guest and hostess were Miss Madeleine Emery, Mrs. Beth Brown of Bethel; Misses Janet and Eleanor South; Miss Phyllis Walker of South Bethel; Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Miss Shirley Bartlett, Misses Ariene and Phyllis Coolidge, Miss Dorothy Foster, Miss Serena Coolidge, Mrs. Myra Foster, Josie and John Foster. Gifts were sent by Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Marjorie Freeman, Miss Patricia Davis and Miss Beatrice Stevens.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Coolidge February 14. There were 12 members and four visitors present. Mrs. Louise Coolidge instructed the girls in Swedish weaving. The next meeting will be on Scrapbooks on February 24 at the home of Miss Dorothy Bartlett. It will be at 7 p. m.

There will be a card party Saturday night, Feb. 20, at the school house sponsored by the Lucky Clover 4-H Club.

Miss Erma Banforth, Mrs. Benjamin Cyr and Mrs. Rose Robinson of the 4-H Leaders' Association met at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett for lunch and a business meeting on Feb. 16.

Miss Shirley Bartlett gave a talk and showed slides at the meeting of the Lucky Thirteen Club of Bethel on February 15.

Mrs. Isabel Brooks is ill at her home with a shock. At last reports she was a little better.

Miss Clara Foster was home from her duties at the telephone office Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a guest of the Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Lewiston were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe visited Mrs. Ruth Hastings in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. Madeleine Lindblad of Boston was a guest of John Irvine this week.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Maggie Newton Monday.

On Saturday a sunshine box from all the friends and neighbors was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar.

Miss Janice Stearns of Rumford Corner was a guest of Miss Grace Smith Monday night and Tuesday attended Gould Academy with her. Mrs. Florence Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of R.I.

during next week's vacation. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corra.

Mrs. Murray Cummings was given a stork shower at the town hall last Thursday evening. Those present were: Lora Noyes, Susie Kimball, Stella Howe, Evelyn Johnson, Eva Swan, Myra Jordan, Merle Long, Louise Seames, Constance Blanchard, Anita Packard, Sylvia Dunham, Bertha Davis, Betty Parker, all of Locke Mills; Yvonne Porter, Dorothy Irving and Virginia Mills from Bryant Pond; Pearl Phillips of Rumford; Betty Mills, Helen Sauder, Edith Smith, Beth Brown, Mabel O'Brien, Beatrice Foster, Marlyn Nowell, Emma Robertson, Mary Brown, Minnie Harlow, Sadye Robertson, Mildred Phillips, Ethel Robertson, Ruth Cummings, Betty Lurvey, Mary Keoske, of Bethel, and Patricia Beaulac of Berlin. Unable to attend, but sending gifts were Myrtle Bacon, Mary Hazelton, Bobby, Cindy and Nancy Parker, Ruby Mason, Elsie Seames, Jeanette Kimball of Locke Mills; Kay McAllister, Irene Redman, Catherine Morgan, Elizabeth Whitman, Margaret Buck, of Bryant Pond; Beverly Robertson of Norway; Helen Smith, Virginia Hutchins, Carolyn Witter, Betty Robertson, Lillian Smith, June Swan, Neva Coolidge, Ethel Ward, Dorothy Bean, Louise Croteau, Elsie York, and Huldah Monfette, all of Bethel. Hostesses were Mrs. Betty Parker, Mrs. Ruth Cummings and Mrs. Ethel Robertson. Refreshments included cakes made by Mrs. Sadye Robertson and Mrs. Ethel Robertson.

Mrs. Ernest Cole who has been a patient at the CMG Hospital for several weeks is reported to be

lively Monday to see her great-grandson.

Mrs. Inez Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thurlow of Mexico were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting at the Grange Hall Feb. 19.

Miss Barbara Angevine of North West Bethel was a week end guest of Miss Patty Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine called on Mrs. Nannette Foster when they came after Barbara on Sunday.

Miss Sandra Stearns of Rumford Corner was a guest of Miss Dorothy Foster Tuesday night and Wednesday attended Gould Academy with her.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corra.

For the last week the weather man has succeeded very well in making up for the open winter in December and January.

Leslie Fuller Jr. and family of Hanover were Sunday guests of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks and daughter, of Clinton, were Sunday guests of her father, Colon Fuller.

Beatrice Judkins attended State Grange Lecturer's Conference at Augusta last week.

The Parent Teachers meeting was held at the school house on Monday evening this week. The Errol, N. H., school teacher was the speaker of the evening, talking slightly improved.

Lloyd (Joe) Cole who submitted to surgery on his leg recently is progressing well at the CMG Hospital.

The proceeds from the eighth grade food sale held at Valley's store last Thursday afternoon were \$9.25.

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Ruby Enman is home from Mexico high school this week on vacation.

All the other high school students were home over the week end.

Grange met in regular session at the home of C. A. Judkins, Saturday evening. Lloyd Enman was installed as Gatekeeper.

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for the inspection and servicing of milking machines. These Milker Clinics have become an annual affair with International Harvester dealers all over the country. Dairy farmers use this opportunity to get together and exchange ideas and experiences.

These free inspections and adjustments take just long enough for dairymen to look over some of the latest dairy equipment now on display and to talk over some of the current dairy problems. We hope that some of the dairymen will phone their friends to be sure they come in at the same time.

TODAY'S meditation

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I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. (Ephesians 4:1). Head Romans 12:1-5.

IN the New Testament, remarks made by early Christians make fascinating reading. They speak of themselves as servants, slaves, prisoners of Christ. In those days it was not a disgrace to be in bondage to some wealthy and prominent citizen. The master provided good living quarters and personal security. The master made decisions for them, gave orders, and handled all problems. That was the master's responsibility.

It is never a disgrace to be in bondage to Christ. When we examine our Christian experience, we find too often that we run our lives. We surrender only part of

our lives or a portion of our possessions to our Master.

Christ Himself does not approve of such compromises. We want to be completely His. It is no easy thing for a thing accomplished without courage to "let go and let God." But when we do, life becomes wonderful, happy, and secure; for Christ is our peace.

Prayer
O merciful and patient Father, unto Thee we come, for without Thee we cannot live. Dwell in our hearts, helping us to be Christlike in every thought, attitude, and decision. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"I have surrendered to God; therefore I surrender to nothing else."—E. Stanley Jones
—Thornton C. Miller
(District of Columbia)

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

From The Bible

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.—(Proverbs 15, 1).

With so much of hate and unhappiness in the world today, and so much of grief in any man's life, kind deed, the encouraging word that any one of us can give to another these days is so little but so precious. They cost us nothing—but of what great value!

Winter Haven, Fla., Herald: "I have taken them 14 years to find out in New Zealand that 'free government services' aren't so 'free.' But after all, it took us 20 years to find out the welfare state was a dream."

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. B. H. H. Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Colton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. F. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blahoe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 184. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Recessor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Maria Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leale Marcus, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Clifford Miller, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Ward, Secretary, William McAllister.

Mundt-Alton Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Katz, Adjutant, John Compas.

Mundt-Alton Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Admiral River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louis Costello, Secretary, Margaret Barlett.

North River Grange, No. 106, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes, Secretary, Sylvia Black.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon "A Washington Biography."

The MYF will meet at 7 p. m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf.

Senior Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, at the church.
There will be a Washington baked bean supper at the Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p. m. There will be coffee, rolls, salads, baked beans and cake served. The supper will be sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 8:30 p. m. Ladies Night will be observed by the Men's Brotherhood.

Wednesday Feb. 24, 7:30 p. m. The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Blake.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbels, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist
Services for Sunday, Feb. 24, 9:30 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. The sermon will be, "What is the Spirit?"

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Friday, Feb. 19: Youth Rally of groups from North Paris, West Paris, Locke Mills and Bryant Pond. The Rally will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church at 7:30, and the program will include an interesting and educational film.

Saturday, Feb. 20: Youth for Christ at Norway.
Sunday, Feb. 21:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship. David Stowell, leader.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service, featuring the old, familiar hymns.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" (Romans 11:33).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 34.

If a Maine homemaker tried to shell all the green peas that are canned in the Pine Tree State in a single year she would have to work day and night without rest for 31 years. That would be more than 16 million minutes of work.

"The years between a person's 15th and 25th birthdays are usually the years in which he must find his place in the economic world. Therefore it is quite significant that the number of persons in this age group will grow by almost 50 percent between 1950 and 1970, after having remained relatively unchanged for 35 years prior to 1950. Problems of absorbing these young people into the economic life of the nation will become much more serious in the 1970's."—Economic Survey.

SPORTS FLASHES

Casey Frets About Mickey Mantle
St. Petersburg, Fla., capital of Florida West Coast vacationland never was more eager to receive the Yankees than it is right now. That the bombers have won five consecutive pennants and world championships is regarded there as the consummate boost for the local climate, which has been aiding and abetting the training efforts of the New York club since 1925, reports the Sporting News.

There already are 30 players at Miller Huggins Field, ten of them off the regular Yankee roster and 20 from the farm systems. Casey Stengel and his coaching staff, assisted by minor league pilots, trouble shooters, scouts, and other members of the New York payroll, are busy speeding up the development of a fine lot of prospects.

However, Mickey Mantle, and not one of the 30 workers, is the chief concern of the Bomber manager.

Mantle has been a source of worry to Stengel ever since the kid came to the Yankees, and it looks as if the outfielder will remain a worry for the New York club for as long as he is with the team.

Mantle is badly in need of guidance, and so far he has not received it.

He needed it very badly last season, and he still needs it right now as much as ever. But neither Stengel nor the front office has taken the young man in hand. The time has come for a change in method.

When Mantle was operated on in his part of the country, for removal of that vagrant cartilage in his right knee, the surgeon who did the job was competent enough. But Mantle was away from the post operational eye of the front office.

The Sporting News reports that Mantle played basketball, he liked and he hunted, on that mending knee. Trouble developed and Mickey got a setback.

General Manager George M. Weiss has been assured that there is no need for worry over that leg. But he is concerned, as is Casey, over the knee, and in fact, over Mantle in general.

Hickey Calls Logan Most Underrated Shortstop in N. L.

Johnny Logan, according to Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pirates, is the "most underrated shortstop in the National League."

The Mahatma is quoted in The Sporting News as saying: "That boy has good hands, a good arm, good speed and — character. He holds that Milwaukee infield to gether."

"Is he as good as Roy Smalley (Chicago Cubs' shortstop)?" a listener asked.

"Smalley is a fine player," shrewdly replied Rickey. "But as I was saying you never read or hear much about Logan. Yet, Milwaukee never could have gotten where it did last season without him."

Dots and Dashes

To make it easier for headline writers, reports The Sporting News, Dodger rookie Ted Barczuk has shortened his name to Barz....all of which reminds us that Dick Kokos of the Orioles is really Richard Kokoska, Cass Michaels of the White Sox is Casmer Kwiatkowski, Johnny Pesky of the Tiggers is John Paveskevich and Ed Lopat of the Yanks Edmund Lopa.

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Paul Pettit, the Pirates' \$100,000 bonus baby, will get his last chance at Pittsburgh this coming season. The Bucs have used up his allotted options and he must make the grade in 1954 or be released....With the departure of Johnny Antonelli and Vern Biceford from the Braves Warren Spahn and Bibby Hall are the only survivors of the Billy Southworth pennant club of 1948.

Williams Reveals Thoughts On Retirement

Ted Williams finally revealed his true thoughts of retirements during a lengthy, friendly interview with baseball writers recently, reports the Sporting News.

Ted said what he did this year might go a long way toward his making a definite decision as to how much longer he could play in the big leagues.

When he got around to discussing the feelings of a bench warmer, he let his hair down. "If I have to sit on the bench," the Red Sox slugger stated, "then to heck with it. I'll quit." As long as Ted can play regularly, he'll remain in baseball.

Friendship must be accompanied by virtue, and always lodged in great and generous minds.

—Joseph Trapp

GOULD ACADEMY

GOULD TAKES LIV. FALLS, 45-32

In taking Livermore Falls into camp by a 45-32 score, Gould Academy finished its regular schedule with the best record since 1949 when the team won 13 and lost 3 and was selected for the Western Maine Tournay. This was the 10th victory in a rather odd season in which the Huskies won 5 straight, lost 5 straight, and then finished with another string of five victories.

Paul Fossett and Gene White, co-captains, were the offensive stars with 16 and 14 points respectively. Fossett, who has been a consistent high scorer, was closely guarded all thru the game but he still managed to break away for plenty of baskets. Bailey was outstanding for the visitors as he proved to be a hard man to stop. He dropped in 7 baskets and a free throw for 15 points.

The Gould J.V.s were not up to par as they dropped the preliminary game 37-44. They missed the services of Chase who had to replace the injured Phil Rowe in the varsity line-up.

Gould	Fossett	M. White	Daley	Chase	Melville	C. White	Totals
45	7	2	1	0	0	0	18
32	2	1	5	2	2	6	19
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	2	4	2	2	6	18
	6	2	14	9	45		
Livermore Falls	Foss	Franchetti	Bailey	Wagner	Rhodenzler	Dorion	Totals
32	3	2	8	0	0	0	13
45	7	1	15	0	0	0	23
	1	2	4	1	3	5	12
	15	25	31	45	9	30	32
	9	10	30	32			

Gould Academy will close for the mid-winter vacation at noon on Thursday, Feb. 18 for a period of five days. Boarding students will return on Tuesday, February 23 and classes will resume on Wednesday morning, February 24.

GOULD TAKES STATE SKI

TITLE AT AUBURN, FEB. 12-13

Gould Academy won the Maine Intercollegiate Ski Championship over a strong field of contestants representing Edward Little of Auburn, Farmington, Rumford, Bridgton, Andover, and Wilton at Auburn last week end. The victory earned for Gould a place in the New England Intercollegiate Championships to be held in Lyn-don, Vt., Feb. 19 and 20. This will be followed by the Eastern Intercollegiate Competition in Bethel on the week end of Feb. 24-27.

Herbert Adams of Gould, son of Mrs. Katharine Adams of Bethel, won the Skimelter Trophy as the outstanding competitor in the meet.

Following are the results of all the events: (First ten finishers in each event):

Final Results	DH	X-C	Sla.	J.	Tot.
Gould	92.55	98.41	92.82	96.05	381.83
Edward Little	92.56	96.51	89.52	90.01	377.60
Farmington	87.21	84.74	89.15	85.41	346.51
Rumford	79.34	89.45	73.13	93.02	334.94
Bridgton	87.11	70.79	72.93	77.73	308.63
Andover	47.17	63.28	65.25	87.54	263.25
Wilton	42.23	72.26	36.00	32.44	183.62

Jumping	Bennett, EL	Burnham, Gould	Small, EL	Sawyer, EL	Adams, Gould	Reardon, EL	Gagnon, Rumford	Abbott, Andover	Corkum, Gould	Towle, EL
	143.3	139.2	137.5	137.5	134.8	134.1	131.8	121.1	120.7	

Downhill	Towle, EL	Bennett, EL	Larrow, Gould	Adams, Gould	St. Lawrence, Gould	Stearns, Farmington	Burnham, Gould	Chalmers, Bridgton	Edney, Gould	Gagnon, Rumford
	37.05	38.25	38.5	39.13	39.25	39.6	40.5	41.75	43.9	43.3

Cross Country	Elapsed Time
Bennett, EL	23.46
Adams, Gould	23.57
Burnham, Rumford	25.13
Burnham, Gould	25.23
Towle, EL	25.49
Donovan, EL	25.58
Abbott, Andover	26.11
Reardon, EL	26.24
Kerr, Rumford	26.33
Corkum, Gould	26.47

Skiing	Elapsed Time
Larrow, Gould	39.5
Adams, Gould	41.9
Towle, EL	43.2
Stearns, Farmington	44.1
Chalmers, Bridgton	44.5
Donovan, EL	45.0
St. Lawrence, Gould	45.5
Twitchell, Farmington	46.1
Breton, Rumford	46.1
C. Ross, Farmington	46.6

A man should keep his friendships in constant repair.

—Samuel Johnson

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Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

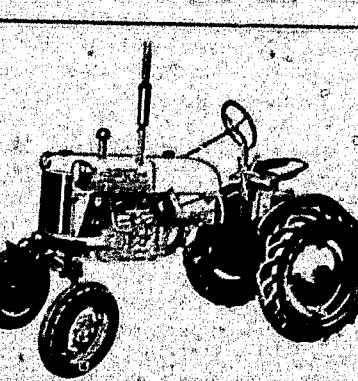
Mrs. M. E. Soule returned home from Portland Friday night.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and two sons have been spending a week with her father, Randal Stevens. While here her older son, Ronnie, has been ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser and family of Hartford, Conn., spent the week end at Randal Stevens'.

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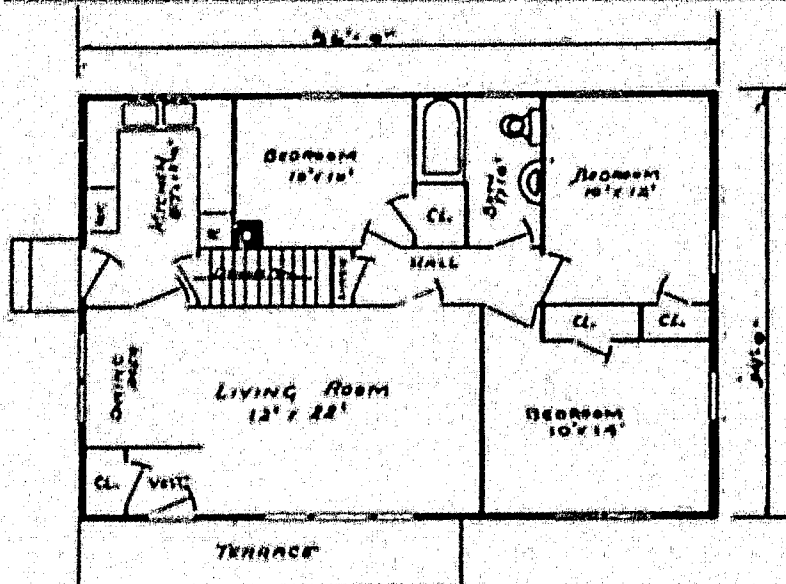
1. Contact a contractor or builder and together with him select a suitable house plan.
2. Have your contractor submit to you a contract price for the completion of your proposed dwelling.

3. Take your plans and contractor's bid to a bank which handles F. H. A. loans. They will ask you all of the routine questions and will help you make your application.

4. When your application has been accepted by the F. H. A. the bank will loan you approximately 95% of the contractor's bid price.

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During the construction, representatives of the F. H. A. make periodic inspections to make sure that the contractor follows your —continued on page eight



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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioner, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (a) Selectmen, (b) Assessors, (c) Clerk, (d) Health Officer, (e) Town Manager.

Art. 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the action taken under Article 3 above.

Art. 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs and equipment.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the clearing, grading and equipping of the Crescent Park School grounds.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build and equip two additional classrooms on the Crescent Park School thereby completing the original ten room plan for the building.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to take \$5,000 from the School Building Fund to be used in the construction and equipping of the two classrooms mentioned in Article 9.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the cost of building and equipping the two classrooms mentioned in Article 9.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, to procure a loan or loans, for the construction and equipping of the two classrooms mentioned in the foregoing articles, and authorize them to execute and deliver notes or bonds of the Town, therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a building committee or authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee who shall have full authority over the construction and equipping of a two room addition on the Crescent Park School.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and highways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bituminous surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lighting.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 22. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans (soldiers and sailors) and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way as laid out by the Selectmen and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the center line of Crescent Street on the northerly line of the Crescent Park School lot. Thence running South 6 degrees west 300 feet to a point 24 feet 9 inches from the westerly line of the above mentioned school lot. Thence South 15 degrees east, parallel with the said westerly line and 24 feet 9 inches east of it 968 feet to the southerly line of the above mentioned school lot. Said line being the center line of the proposed street and the street to be 3 rods wide.

Such laying out, with the bounds and admeasurements, has been filed with the Town Clerk on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1954 and we now hereby report such laying out with the bounds and admeasurements at the town meeting legally called for acceptance of such way.

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to finish building the sidewalk on lower Church Street down to Gard Brown's Service Station and raise the money for same.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of five, to include one member of the medical profession, one member of the dental profession, and a representative of the water company, to thoroughly investigate the feasibility of fluoridation of the water supply of the Town of Bethel. This committee to make a complete report including recommendations at the next annual town meeting, at which time the matter will be put to a vote of the Town.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond and Collector's Bond.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of a town dump.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Fire Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay Serial Note No. 4 on the Crescent Park School Building.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the snow removal equipment notes.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share for the benefits extended under Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take to secure a vault or safe for the safekeeping of the overcrowded records of the Town Clerk's Office.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interests and costs.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 48. To choose any committee, hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Art. 49. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, one member of the School Committee for three years.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 1, 1954 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1954.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. CARTER
JAMES C. BARTLETT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attest. Carl L. Brown, a citizen.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—
The Good Will Society, Forbes Class and Forward Fellowship will conduct the service at the Universalist Church next Sunday morning.

The Universalist Men's Club served a supper at the Universalist Church on Monday evening.

The Youth Fellowship went to Bethel to attend the County Youth Fellowship. They were accompanied by their counselor, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, who also accompanied them to Bridgton to see "The Robe."

The Universalist men held a meeting Thursday evening with Rev. Earle W. Dolphin at the Manse.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—
The electric light crew was in town Monday morning repairing the electric line between Fleets and Floyd Verrill's place.

We have more new birds at our feeding boxes.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds called on the R. M. Fleets Friday afternoon.

Joe Roderick had the misfortune to hurt his leg Thursday and was unable to attend school Friday.

Raymond Nowlin was on the radio (WRUM) on Saturday morning with the Gould Academy disk jockey program.

Mrs. Eva Yates and daughter, Laura, were Saturday callers at R. M. Fleets.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

A fire at the Paris Tanning Co. in South Paris caused damage estimated at \$30,000.

Lt Col David E. Hayes, commander of the Maine State Guard, died suddenly at Rumford after attending the Command Post Exercises of the State Guard Reserve.

Death: John W. Berry.

20 YEARS AGO

Very warm — a temperature of 30° — was reported from South Woodstock.

Death: Rinaldo L. Cummings, Miss Fannie Sanborn.

30 YEARS AGO

The farm buildings of Alton Paine in Albany were destroyed by fire.

The Bethel Town Report gave the following figures: Real Estate, resident, \$902,990; Real Estate, non-resident, \$107,785; Personal Estate, resident, \$375,916; Personal Estate, non-resident, \$6,669; Total valuation, \$1,435,373.

Death: Nathan Bean.

40 YEARS AGO

Bethel was represented by eleven boys at the Boys' Conference in Lewiston-Auburn.

Death: Judge Edward E. Chase, Mrs. Eliza A. Chase.

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 17, to Mr and Mrs George Logan of Albany, a daughter.

DIED

In Togus, February 12, Elias E. Keniston of West Paris, aged 61 years.

In Norway, February 5, Mrs. Eva W. McAllister of East Stoneham, aged 72 years.

In Rumford Point, February 15, Mrs. Ruth W. Hopkins, aged 55 years.

New Home

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plans, as well as their requirements. Another feature worth mentioning is that the F. H. A. also makes an allowance on your down payment if you already own your lot. Anyone wishing more specific information about F. H. A. loans should contact, in Bethel, The Casca Bank and Trust Co., or Stanley E. Davis.

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The Gibbs home is a five room ranch style dwelling. It has three bedrooms, a large living room with a dining area, a kitchen, and a bathroom with both shower and tub.

It has a very convenient basement accessible from the outside by a grade door and inside by color stairs from the kitchen. The basement also has a root cellar which projects under the front terrace.

The house is thoroughly insulated with Fiberglass insulation and is heated by a perimeter type forced hot air furnace. All of the floors are hardwood with the exception of the bath and kitchen. These floors have linoleum tile.

The living room features a large triple million window facing the White Mountains. The living room walls are done in knotty pine paneling. The rest of the walls in the house are of plasterboard construction. All of the ceilings are insulate tile.

The roof is constructed of trussed rafters. This eliminates the necessity of any bearing partitions. The exterior siding is 4" clapboard with vertical siding on the gable ends and on the terrace.

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature. —Sydney Smith

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SCANNING THE NEWS

THE Republican National Committee received about \$400,000 more in contributions than its counterpart, the Democratic National Committee, during 1953, according to the annual reports each filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Republican group reported receipts of \$1,338,538 during the year, of which \$470,934 was received during the last three months. Expenditures totaled \$1,312,818.

The Democratic Committee reported total receipts in 1953 were \$943,947, nearly half of which, \$446,424, was received during the last quarter.

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Output: Major national security (military, mutual military program, atomic energy, stockpiling), 68 cents; Charges fixed by law (interest, veterans, grants to states), 22 cents; other 10 cents.

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SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper
The Man Born Blind.
Lesson for February 21: John 9: 24-38.
Golden Text: John 9: 25.

Jesus met a blind man in Jerusalem and in answer to the man's plea, gave him his sight. He had been blind from infancy. With a refinement of bigotry and cruelty, the Pharisees condemned Jesus for healing on the Sabbath. It is interesting to see several ways in which the loving deed of Jesus was interpreted.

The Pharisees denounced Jesus as an impostor. The parents of the man feared the Pharisees and did not answer the question concerning the man who had been born blind. They said the man was of age, to ask him. The man who had been blind stoutly maintained that it was Jesus who had given him sight, and he was bold enough to take issue with the Pharisees when they said that Jesus was a sinner.

Later, after the Pharisees had cast the man out of the synagogue, Jesus saw him and asked if he believed in the Son of God. Then, in answer to the man's question, "And who is he, Lord?" Jesus said, "He it is that speaketh with thee." And the happy man declared his belief and worshipped Jesus.

The blind man was brought to sight through faith and saved from sin. So may each one find rich and continuing life through belief in Jesus as the Saviour of men.

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Federal quarantines because of the swine disease, vesicular exanthema, have been lifted from the Maine counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, and York. Still under quarantine in Maine are these towns: Lewiston in Androscoggin County; Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Portland, Scarborough, South Portland, Westbrook and Yarmouth in Cumberland County; Chelsea and Hallowell in Kennebec County; and Alfred, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Saco, and Sanford, in York County.

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CONGRESSIONAL

Q—If Hawaii is admitted to the Union, who will decide when her 1st United States Senators' terms shall expire?

A—The Constitution, Article I provides, that for the first and succeeding Congresses "immediately after (the Senators) shall be assembled . . . they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes," the seats of the first "class" to be vacated after two years, of the second "class" after four years, and of the third "class" after six. Once determined, the class to which each Senator's seat is assigned remains fixed. The size of the three classes has been kept roughly equal by adding first to the two smaller or to the smallest class. Since the first Congress, classification has been made by lot, thus settling the expiration of the initial terms of Senators from new states. Senators from the same state never are in the same class. Terms of class 2 Senators expire next—in January, 1955.

Q—Do Congressional committees ever report bills adversely?

A—Yes, though not very often. A committee usually "pigeonholes" that is, refuses to report at all, legislation it cannot approve. But some nominations in the Senate, and bills and reorganization plans in both houses have been reported adversely. In 1953, House committees made at least five adverse reports on bills, and two reorganization plans. Senate committees, in 1953, reported at least two resolutions unfavorably. One was a resolution to disapprove a reorganization plan for the Department of Agriculture, the other would have temporarily enlarged the membership of two Senate committees.

Q—What becomes of a bill or joint resolution after it is signed by the President?

A—It is sent to the National Archives, and assigned a Public Law number. At the close of each session, the laws are consolidated in a volume called United States Statutes at Large.

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Commissioner of Agriculture Fred J. Nutter, as required by law, has appointed a four-man committee to supervise the expenditure of funds raised by the state tax of two cents a hundredweight on all milk sold by producers. Members of the Maine Milk Tax Committee are Harold Shaw, of Sanford, chairman; Herbert Waterman, of New Gloucester; Seavey Piper, of Troy; and Dean Bailey, of Sydney.

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